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In re Application of:
MICHELSON ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2667

Application No. 09/894,201

Examiner: MURPHY, RHONDA L.

Confirmation No. 7094

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING
BARRIER PHASES TO SYNCHRONIZE
PROCESSES OR COMPONENTS IN A
PACKET SWITCHING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated July 27, 2005, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.